

The Marietta Leader.

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COURT HOUSE.

Of Wood County Made Trysting Place by Ardent Lovers.

Bowling Green, O., July 25.—The doors of Wood county's court house are now doubly locked, the windows have been battened and fitted with metallic strips. Treasurer Munn is having a strong steel door placed at the entrance to his office and Sheriff Kingsbury is cleaning up the two Remington rifles in his office which were captured with the Zeltner murderers a year or two ago.

These apparent preparations for war are not taken in anticipation of a raid from midnight robbers, but for various other reasons.

The commissioners have ordered the outer doors of the court house locked with chains and padlocks in addition to the regular locks to keep out the boys and girls who have been making the temple of justice a mighty trysting place. Outside parties have secured duplicate keys and the chain and padlock scheme will be used till new locks can be obtained.

Treasurer Munn on several occasions recently has found the outer door to his office open in the morning and hence the new steel door. As to the windows, they have been made more secure to keep out dust and wind.

Sheriff Kingsbury is scouring up his guns for the reason that they like other firearms get dirty for want of use.

In connection with the double locking of the doors it might be said that recently some one on mischief bent got into the jury room on the third floor and turned the water on—result, a ruined ceiling.

SENATOR FORAKER

Says it is Too Early to Talk About Taxation.

Special to the Leader.

Cincinnati, July 25.—"You must not try to flush the campaign," said Senator Foraker today, when asked for an opinion on the tax laws of Ohio. "I shall take up all these questions during the campaign," he continued, "but for the present I do not think it would be politic to precipitate an uncalled for tax exordium upon a sweltering, suffering public. These economic questions are loaded with dynamite. During a congressional winter they are discussed in moderation. They have the appearance of a harmless toy, but with the approach of a political campaign the long fuse has burned short and ere long they explode with a forceful detonation, often leaving chaos and disaster in their wake. Economic questions, so called, are dangerous playthings. They are usually political snares and delusions."

SOMERSET BANK

Experiences Difficulty in Collecting \$10,000 Burglary Insurance.

Special to the Leader.

Somerset, O., July 25.—The Somerset bank, which was raided by burglars last March, has met with some difficulty in collecting on a policy of \$10,000 of insurance against burglary, which had been placed with the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company of Des Moines, Iowa. The company had not been licensed by the State department of insurance to do business in Ohio, and hence the trouble. Some time ago Superintendent Vorys received word from the bank that the company had sent an adjuster and would settle by the payment of the amount of the loss \$5,500. Later advice was that the company refuses to pay, and an appeal was made to the commissioner in the matter. As the company was not licensed to do business in Ohio, the bank must go to Des Moines to sue.

TWO DAYS'

Carousal Cost the Old Recluse Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Special to the Leader.

Partsmouth, July 25.—The trial of the suit of Mollie Frey vs. the administrators of the Mee estate on the \$20,000 note which she frankly admits was given in consideration of her promise to marry old Bill Mee, the recluse, promises a number of rich sensations. Today it is current talk on the streets that a warrant is to be issued for a resident of this county, charging forgery of the note, but up to a late hour tonight no action has been taken. Attorney Oscar W. Newman for the defense, says no arrests will be made at the instance of the Mee heirs at this time.

It developed today in examining a lot of claims against the estate that Mee, who lived several miles in the country, paid a man \$5 a trip for coming to town for whiskey. Mee said to several persons that he found this cheaper than coming to town. He preferred the company of his jug in the quiet of his farm to the boisterousness of the saloons and the fleeing he generally got.

The administrators have been digging deep to see what went with \$70,000 difference between what he received by bequeathment and what was turned over to them at his death. Among other expenditures they find that he went to Cincinnati about two months before his death, taking \$1,200 with him. He spent it all in two days.

SWEET GIRL

Of Sixteen Spirited Away Her Octogenarian Lover.

Special to the Leader.

Jackson, Ky., July 25.—In the adjoining county of Owsley, near Sturgeon, D. L. Whitaker and Miss Bertha Robinson became infatuated with each other. Whitaker is 80 years of age, a widower, and is the father of twelve children. Whitaker is rich, while the young lady is poor in the world's goods, but she is very handsome.

The children of the old man objected to the match and they went so far as to keep him under lock and key for the past week or more. The old gentleman was determined, so was the young woman. Last night she got a ladder and went to the house where her venerable lover lived, and with the assistance of her two brothers, and while the inmates slept, succeeded in landing the old gentleman on terra firma from a two-story window.

Two fleet horses were hitched near by, and on the steeds they sped away to the county seat of an adjoining county and were married. The family did not discover the old man's absence until the dawn of day and the ladder left under the window told the story of his departure.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial Arabic is that of the common people.

Under the new Congressional apportionment New Jersey gains as many additional members of the house of representatives as Minnesota and Texas, which contains no large city, gains as many additional members as New York and Illinois, containing the large cities of New York and Chicago.

In 1868 a piece of antique furniture was sold by a gardener of Geneva, Switzerland, to an antiquarian for under £11, with the reservation that if it was resold for a higher price the original owner should receive a portion of the same. It was recently sold to the Swiss historical museum for £1,200, and now the heirs of the original owner are claiming a share of the above sum. The furniture is a unique specimen of the Bernois art of the sixteenth century.

The two most expensive departments in the New York city government are those of education and police. The department of education costs nearly \$19,000,000 a year and the department of police nearly \$12,000,000. But there are 11,700 employees of the department of education and 7,710 of the department of police, and thus per man it costs more to police the city than to educate its children. The average police salary is higher than the average teacher's salary.

A curious flint bowlder was recently discovered at Leves, in England. There is a cavity in it, and in this was found a full grown toad. Evidently the animal crawled through a hole into this cavity when it was quite small and was unable to get out again after it had grown. The hole through which it entered is quite small, whereas the cavity to which the opening led is large and might, under ordinary circumstances, have formed a comfortable home for the toad.

There has been discovered in China a curious picture, evidently of great antiquity, which is supposed to represent Noah's ark resting on the top of Mt. Ararat. As is well known the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed follows very closely to the story recorded in the Bible.

Four-fifths of all the immigrants who come to New York declare their destination to be the North Atlantic states. New York attracts the greater number of these—42 per cent. in all. Nineteen per cent. declare for Pennsylvania, while but six per cent. favor Massachusetts. The same number go to New Jersey and but three per cent. are bound for Connecticut.

French syndicates in Normandy and Brittany use the parcels post for sending table butter and cheese to customers. Parces weighing twenty pounds can be mailed for thirty cents.

The university library of Berlin possesses a complete set of the Chinese encyclopedia "Hou-I-Yu" of which even the Chinese Imperial library has only a few volumes.

The terms of thirty United States senators expire on March 4, 1903, and of this number 8 are Democrats, 5 are Populists or Silverites and 17 are Republicans. Vacancies will occur in that year in the senatorial representation of Ohio, Illinois, California, Indiana and Missouri—the chief states.

News Nuggets

—FROM—

Various Towns.

FEROCIOUS ASSAULT.

Special to the Leader.

Akron, O., July 25.—Mrs. Harry G. Miller, wife of a prominent young saloonkeeper, made a ferocious assault late yesterday afternoon on Miss Grace Ray, a pretty 17-year-old stenographer, in front of the Frankfort house in the down town district on Market street. With a closed umbrella and with her fists she beat the girl to the ground. The police arrested Mrs. Miller and it was necessary to call a physician to care for Miss Ray's injuries. She was carried into the hotel. The affair caused a great stir and attracted a big crowd. Miss Ray is a modest, inoffensive girl. Mrs. Miller's friends admit that the woman mistook the girl for another person.

Mrs. Miller was fined \$15 and costs by Mayor Dohle this morning. Miss Ray was in court with her head swathed in bandages. Mrs. Miller apologized to her almost on her knees.

OFF FOR CAMP.

Special to the Leader.

Lima, O., July 25.—This morning Colonel Ream and staff, and Companies C and K of this city, left over the P. Ft. W. & C. for Dunkirk, where they were joined by the other companies which comprise the Second Ohio, and left in a special train over the T. & O. C. for Toledo, where they arrived about noon and went into camp at Bay View park for one week. The camp has been christened "Camp Gyger," in honor of Adjutant General Gyger. The regiment consists of 11 companies, one less than the regulation, and is in excellent shape. After the camp is over, Companies C, of this city, and G, of Ada, will take a boat for the Pan American exposition.

CRAZY SURE ENOUGH.

Special to the Leader.

Upper Sandusky, O., July 25.—Henry Schell, Jr., was yesterday adjudged insane by the probate court. Last night without warning, he jumped up from the house and yelling, "Boo! Boo! Bryan's elected," started on a run. He soon returned and securing a bed-sheet for a flag repeated the performance through several streets before he was captured. Intense heat while working on the railroad is given as the cause.

USED AN AX AS WARNING.

Special to the Leader.

Lancaster, O., July 25.—The franchise of the Lancaster Telephone company permits the erection of poles along the Zanesville pike not nearer than 25 feet from the center of the road. Yesterday the company erected several poles nearer than that and the county commissioners sent Pike Superintendent Lindsey out with an axe to warn them not to set any more poles contrary to their franchise or they would be cut down at once.

A STOCK TRANSFER.

Special to the Leader.

Batavia, O., July 25.—A warrant was today forwarded to Marshal Kain, from Cambridge, Ohio, authorizing him to arrest Henry Fletcher, of this place, for forging and counterfeiting a transfer of 100 shares (\$50 each) of stock in the Central National Bank, of Cambridge. The affidavit for the warrant was subscribed by E. W. Hall, of Cambridge, a brother-in-law of Fletcher. The latter claims that the transfer was strictly legal and that Hall's action was malicious.

TESTING SIDE PATH LAW.

Special to the Leader.

Warren, O., July 25.—A suit to test the constitutionality of the wheel side path law as operated will be tried before Mayor Ward August 1st. Perverse Jameson, of Leavittsburg, was arrested for riding on the path without having paid a license fee of \$1.

AMMONIA LOSS.

Special to the Leader.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 25.—Yesterday afternoon in the brewery here the cap of the ammonia compression blew off and liberated about 300 gallons of ammonia in the engine room, seriously injuring Samuel Simmons, an engineer. The loss of the ammonia is \$2,400.

KILLED BY A COMPANION.

Special to the Leader.

Portsmouth, O., July 25.—Charles Wallace, aged 19, was shot and killed here this morning by Allen Grant Montgomery, aged 21. All parties concerned had been in attendance at a dance at New Boston and missed the last car to this city. They started to walk home; Montgomery and Will Roberts accompanying Anna and Florence Harrison. In front of them walked Alva McGee and young Wallace, who had accompanied the girls to the dance and were angry at being cut out by Montgomery and Roberts. Words were passed, threats made, when suddenly Montgomery drew a revolver and opened fire. Wallace fell at the first

shot and died soon after. He was shot through the breast. Gee was uninjured but two bullets pierced his coat sleeve. Word was sent this city and all the parties were arrested. All the young men are well and favorably known here.

WATER Famine THREATENED.

Special to the Leader.

Hamilton, O., July 25.—Hamilton is threatened with the most disastrous water famine in her history. The city is using nearly a million gallons daily in excess of the capacity of the pumping plant, and the reserve in the city reservoir is going down at the rate of two feet per day. At the present rate of consumption it will be gone in a week, and the city will have no fire protection. The board of control last night issued peremptory orders forbidding all street and lawn sprinkling until further notice.

JULIA OF BETTS' CORNERS.

Special to the Leader.

Akron, O., July 25.—The Matron of the Children's home has named the baby found beside the Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks at Betts' Corners, Julia B. Corner, the initial and last name signifying the spot where the child was found. The wide publication of the story of the baby being found and evidences of its having come from refined parents, has resulted in scores of applications from near and distant points. The local authorities have discovered a strong clue to the child's identity, which they will not make public.

A FATAL KICK.

Special to the Leader.

Loudonville, O., July 25.—Andy Allison, of Shreve, aged 74 years, died last evening from the effects of an injury to his spine received Saturday evening while returning from a trip to Millersburg. While crossing a culvert in the road his horse caught one of its hoofs in a hole and while trying to extricate the animal it struck him the fatal blow. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion.

WANT BIG FOUR TO STAND LOSS.

Indianapolis, O., July 25.—Some of the people of Versailles, O., allege that the recent fire that destroyed almost all of that town was caused by a spark from a Big Four locomotive and they have put in a claim of \$500,000 against the company. An agent of the company, C. R. Myers, of Indianapolis, has been here investigating the matter and examining the trainmen and the general opinion among the roadmen is that the fire could not have started in that way.

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